# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

NOTICE OF SUPPLE	MENTAL FILING IN
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GENERAL NUTRITION COMPANIES, INC.	3 5 5
v.	
Plaintiffs,	ZEE AFR
similarly situated	) JUDGE: RYSKAMP/Vitunac
SHAWN BROWN, OZAN CIRAK, LUKE SMITH and THOMAS HANNON, each individually and on behalf of all others	) CASE NO. 06-80391

Defendant General Nutrition Companies, Inc. ("GNC"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this notice of supplemental filing in support of the Notice of Removal filed on April 18, 2006, and states:

**SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL** 

- 1. GNC filed its Notice of Removal on April 18, 2006.
- 2. To further comply with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), GNC is hereby supplementing its Notice of Removal with copies of additional process, pleadings, and orders served upon GNC in the state court action from which this case was removed.
- 3. An indexed copy of the supplemental process, pleadings, and orders is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on April  $\frac{\int_{0}^{2} f^{3}}{\int_{0}^{2}}$ , 2006, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Supplemental Filing and attached Exhibit "A" were mailed, postage prepaid, to the following counsel of record:

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### EXHIBIT "A"

Tab	Date	Party Filing	Document Description
1.	07/25/02	Plaintiffs	Summons – General Nutrition Companies, Inc.
2.	08/03/02	Plaintiffs	First Amended Class Action Complaint
3.	09/05/02	Met RX	Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement, Motion to Strike and Motion to Sever for Misjoinder of Parties
4.	09/10/02	Plaintiffs	Motion for Scheduling and Case Management Conference and to Resolve Issue of bifurcation of Discovery
5.	09/10/02	Plaintiffs	Motion to Resolve Issue of Bifurcation of Discovery
6.	09/18/02	Met RX	Motion to Bifurcate Class and Merits Discovery, Motion for Protective Order and Motion to Establish Schedule for Discovery, Briefing and Determination of Class Certification
7.	09/18/02	EAS	Motion to Stay Proceedings
8.	09/18/02	EAS	Motion to Bifurcate Discovery Into Class and Merits Phases and for a Protective Order Against Merits Discovery
9.	09/19/02	Basic Research	Motion to Dismiss Counts II, III, IV, and V, for a More Definite Statement, to Strike, and to Sever for Misjoinder of Parties
10.	09/19/02	Plaintiffs	Notice of Hearing – 10/1/02 at 8:45 on Plaintiffs' Motion for Scheduling and Case Management Conference, and to Resolve Issue of Bifurcation of Discovery, Plaintiffs' Motion to Resolve Issue of Bifurcation of Discovery
11.	09/23/02	EAS	Motion to Sever for Misjoinder of Parties
12.	09/23/02	EAS	Motion for More Definite Statement
13.	09/23/02	EAS	Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint
14.	09/23/02	EAS	Motion to Strike Under Rule 1.140(f)

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15.	09/25/02	Met RX	Motion for Scheduling and Case Management Conference
16.	09/25/02	Met RX	Notice of Uniform Motion Calendar Hearing – 10/1/02 at 8:45 on Met RX USA, Inc.'s Motion for Scheduling and Case Management Conference
17.	09/25/02	Bodyonics	Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement, Motion to Strike and Motion to Sever for Misjoinder of Parties
18.	09/25/02	Weider	Motion to Dismiss, Motion to Strike, Motion to Sever for Misjoinder of Parties/Claims and to Transfer Venue, and Motion for More Definite Statement
19.	09/26/02	Twin Laboratories	Motion to Sever for Misjoinder of Parties and Transfer Venue and Motion to Dismiss Counts II, III, IV, and V, for a More Definite Statement, and to Strike
20.	10/01/02	GNC	Notice of Appearance (Elizabeth L. Bevington)
21.	10/03/02	Nutraceutics	Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint or Alternatively, Motion to Strike and Motion for More Definite Statement
22.	10/07/02	GNC	Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement, Motion to Strike and Motion to Sever for Misjoinder of Parties
23.	10/07/02	GNC	Motion to Bifurcate Class and Merits Discovery, Motion for Protective Order, and Motion to Establish Schedule for Discovery, Briefing and Determination of Class Certification
24.	10/11/02	Muscletech Research	Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint or, in the Alternative, Motion for More Definite Statement, Motion to Stay and Motion to Sever
25.	10/18/02	Plaintiffs	Statement of the Case and Omnibus Response to All Pending Motions
26.	10/18/02	Met RX	Notice of Hearing – 10/25/02 at 9:30 on Defendants' Pending Motions
27.	10/21/02	Plaintiffs	Motion for Leave to Amend

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28.	10/24/02	Plaintiffs	Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in Support of Class Certification Against All Defendants
29.	10/25/02	Plaintiffs	Memorandum in Support of Motion to Resolve Issue of Bifurcation
30.	10/25/02	Plaintiffs	Proposed Case Management Schedule
31.	11/06/02		Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice (James P. Murray)
32.	11/07/02	Court	Omnibus Order on Pending Motions
33.	11/11/02	Muscletech Research	Notice of Appearance (John C. Hamilton)
34.	11/15/02		Notice of Hearing – 11/12/02 on Notice of Joinder
35.	11/21/02	Court	Agreed order on AST's Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice
36.	11/26/02	GNC	Defendant General Nutrition Corporation's Motion for Protective Order
37.	12/05/02	Twin Laboratories	Twin's Withdrawal of Motion to Transfer Venue
38.	12/16/02		Notice of Unavailability
39.	11/27/02	Plaintiffs	Second Amended Class Action Complaint
40.	12/05/02	Plaintiffs	Plaintiff Thomas Hannon's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
41.	12/18/02	GNC	Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion for More Definite Statement and Motion to Strike
42.	01/31/03	GNC	Defendant's Motion for Protective Order
43.	01/31/03	GNC	Notice of Hearing (2/4/03 at 8:45 a.m. GNC's Motion for Protective Order)
44.	02/03/03	GNC	Notice of Supplemental Filing in Support of Defendant's Motion for Protective Order
45.	03/14/03	MET Rx	Defendants' Motion for Continuance of Hearings on Motions for Class Certification

Tab	Date	Party Filing	Document Description
46.	03/14/03	MET Rx	Notice of Hearing (3/18/03 at 8:45 a.m. Defendants' Motion for Continuation of Hearings on Motions for Class Certification)
47.	03/17/03	Court	Agreed Order of Reference to Special Master
48.	04/16/03	Plaintiffs	Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Compel, For Protective Orders and For Enlargement of Number of Allowed Interrogatories
49.	04/25/03	GNC	Defendant GNC's Response to Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Compel, For Protective Orders and For Enlargement of Number of Allowed Interrogatories
50.	04/25/03	GNC	Defendant GNC's Response to Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Compel, for Protective Orders and for Enlargement of Number of Allowed Interrogatories
51.	06/24/05	GNC	Defendant, GNC's Motion for Rule 1.380 Sanctions
52.	06/24/06	GNC	Cross-Notice of Hearing (8/17/05 at 8:00 a.m. GNC's Motion for Rule 1.380 Sanctions)
53.	07/22/05	MuscleTech	Notice of Hearing (08/17/05 at 8:00 a.m. MuscleTech's Motion for Rule 1.380 Sanctions
54.	08/15/05	GNC	Verified Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice (James G. Munisteri)
55.	08/17/05	GNC	Notice of Appearance (James Munisteri)
56.	08/17/05	Court	Order Granting James G. Munisteri's Verified Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice
57.	08/18/05	Court	Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiff Hannon's Pleadings and Order Denying Defendant's Motion to Impose Fees and Costs as Sanction

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□ BOUND EXTRADITION PAPERS
□ ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (Social Security)
□ ORIGINAL BANKRUPTCY TRANSCRIPT
□ STATE COURT RECORD (Habeas Cases)
□ SOUTHERN DISTRICT TRANSCRIPTS
□ LEGAL SIZE
□ DOUBLE SIDED
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□ OTHER =

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